

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1188

By Finney L

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Samuel David Bomar of Jackson.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely death of Samuel David Bomar; and

WHEREAS, a native of Jackson, Samuel David "Sam" Bomar was an extraordinary young man whose wonderful vitality and charm were only surpassed by his kindness and consideration for others and the joy he brought to all who had the privilege to know him; and

WHEREAS, greatly respected by his many friends and fellow students at Madison Academic High School, Sam Bomar was a senior and set to graduate with honors on May 14, 2010, having been accepted at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville – a lifelong dream; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished athlete and scholar, Sam Bomar was a three-year member of the baseball team as well as a member of the Bible Club, the Forensics Debate Team, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the National Society of High School Scholars; he was especially proud of his acting work in the school play "Night of January 16th" in which he played the prosecuting attorney; and

WHEREAS, a young man who loved life and lived it to the fullest, Sam was a member of the Children of the American Revolution and Boy Scout Troop 115, having achieved the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout on November 21, 2006, as well as membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

WHEREAS, a deeply spiritual young man, Sam was an active and devout member of Fellowship Baptist Church, which he served faithfully as a student leader with Fellowship Student Ministries and spent three summers as a volunteer counselor at Lakeshore United Methodist Camp; and

WHEREAS, Samuel David Bomar was truly devoted to his family and will be deeply mourned by his beloved parents, Hugh and Rayna Bomar; his aunts, Margie Osborne and Sylvia DiMarco; his uncle, David Hardee; his cousins, Joseph DiMarco, Jennifer DiMarco, James DiMarco, Angela Snider, Danielle Hardee, Katherine Gerhardt, Laura Beth Hardee, Derek Flynt, Erica Ticaric, and Ryan Flynt; as well as his devoted girlfriend, Emily Kathryn Springer, and his best friend, Tyler Frye; and

WHERREAS, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Rozanne and David Bomar, and Alta Ruth and Robert Hardee, and his aunt, Mary Nelle Hardee; and

WHEREAS, Sam Bomar leaves behind indelible memories of his kind and generous nature, his vibrant personality and ever present smile, and a passion for life rarely equaled; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the life of this exceptional young man who has passed from our lives in the full bloom of youth and promise; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Samuel David Bomar, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Bomar.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.